

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A secure system for capturing electronic signatures comprising:
 - a switched telephone network-type communication system and a second system different from the first system at least in part.
 - executable instructions for communicating with a party via the second system;
 - executable instructions for obtaining a telephone number for the party, usable to initiate communications via the telephone system,
 - executable instructions for presenting a document to the party;
 - instructions forming a document identifier;
 - instructions forwarding the document identifier to the party;
 - executable instructions to contact the party via the telephone system;and
 - executable instructions to obtain an indication from the party relative to proceeding with the document.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) A system as in claim 2 1 which includes ~~instructing~~ instructions which facilitate verbally feeding back the identifier to the entity which forwarded same to the party.

4. (Currently Amended) A system as in claim 3 which includes instructions to acknowledge the ~~feedback~~ feedback identifier.
5. (Currently Amended) A system as in claim 1 wherein the instructions include instructions for providing name and address information from at least one of ~~the databases~~ database associated with the telephone number.
6. (Original) A system as in claim 1 including instructions for carrying out a geographic correlation between a provided telephone number and a geographical identifier associated with the party.
7. (Original) A system as in claim 6 wherein the geographical identifier comprises a postal zone code associated with the party.
8. (Original) A system as in claim 7 which includes executable instructions for correlating the postal zone code with a switching location, associated with the telephone number, which is part of the telephone system.
9. (Currently Amended) A system as in claim 2 1 which includes:
executable instructions for placing a call, via the telephone network, to a provided telephone number of the party; and
additional executable instructions to determine that the call has been answered and another communication link has been opened.
10. (Original) A system as in claim 9 which includes executable instructions for forwarding to the party, via the second system, identity confirmatory information.

11. (Original) A system as in claim 10 which includes executable instructions for requesting that the party feedback the identify confirmatory information via the telephone system.

12. (Original) A system as in claim 11 which includes instructions for storing a plurality of responses received from the party.

13. (Original) A system as in claim 12 including instructions to compare the responses to a previously stored voice print for the party.

14. (Original) A system as in claim 12 including instructions to create a digital signature associated with the party.

15. (Original) A method comprising:
establishing two different electronic communications paths whereby a first path is established, and using information obtained thereby establishing an address to open the second path;
verifying the identity of a party who has established the first path;
presenting a document via the first path and, in response thereto, audibly receiving from the party, via the second path, a predetermined document identifier.

16. (Original) A method as in claim 15 which includes transmitting the document identifier via the first path to the party.

17. (Original) A method as in claim 16 which includes evaluating the accuracy of the transmitted document identifier.

18. (Original) A method as in claim 17 which includes creating a digital signature associated with the presented document.

19. (Original) A method as in claim 18 which includes comparing current audio responses from the party with previously received responses from the party.

20. (Original) A method as in claim 15 which includes interrogating at least one third-party database to evaluate the trustworthiness of the address.

21. (Original) A method as in claim 20 which includes evaluating the address with respect to selected mail delivery information associated with the party.

22. (Original) A method as in claim 20 which includes carrying out a geographical correlation between the address and other information associated with the party.